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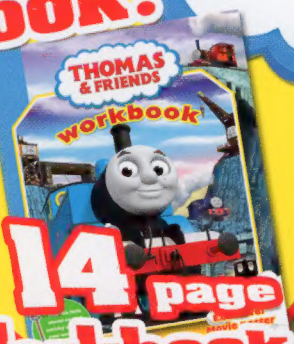

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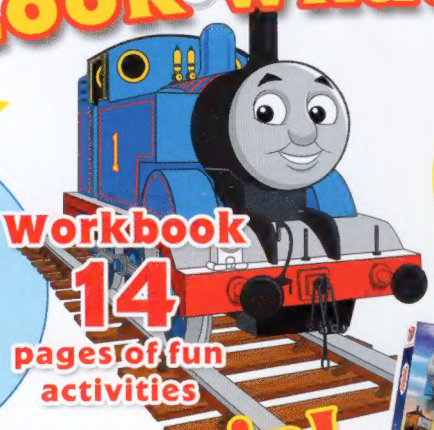

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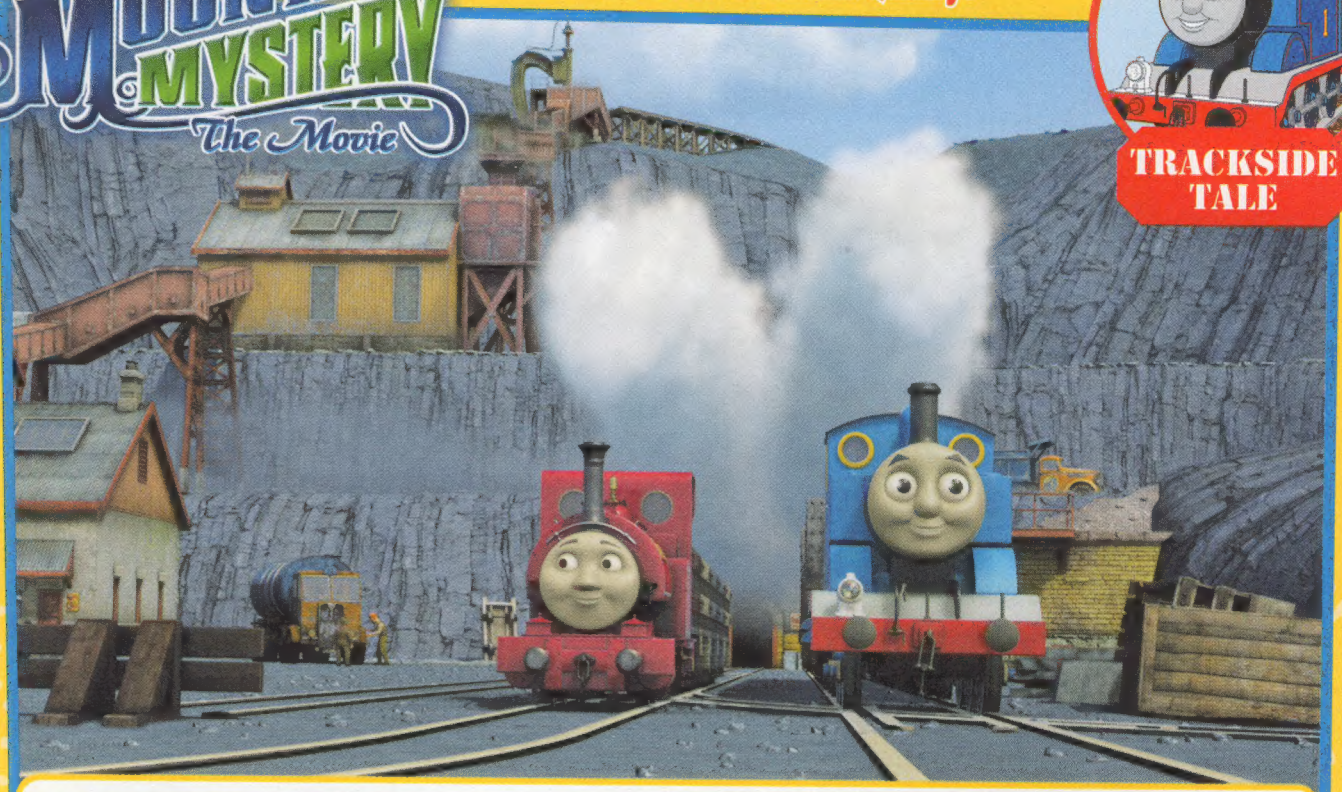
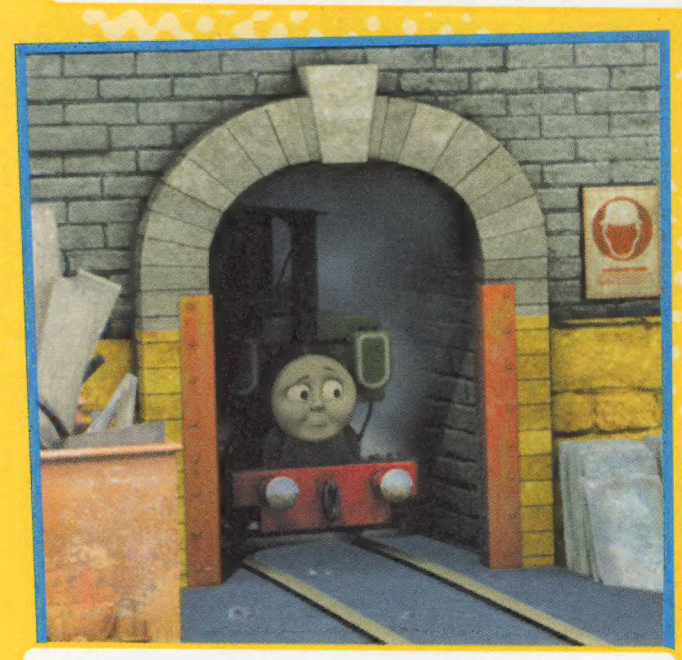
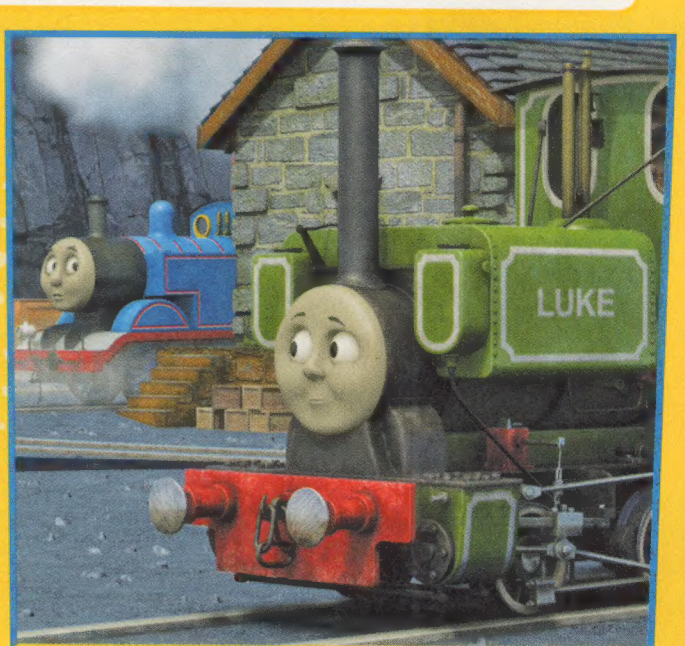


1. At the Blue Mountain Quarry, the narrow gauge engines worked hard. Thomas was there to help take loads of stone from the narrow gauge railroad to the standard gauge railroad. Skarloey was showing Thomas around the quarry. Thomas met many new friends, but he was very curious about the little green engine that kept hiding in a tunnel!

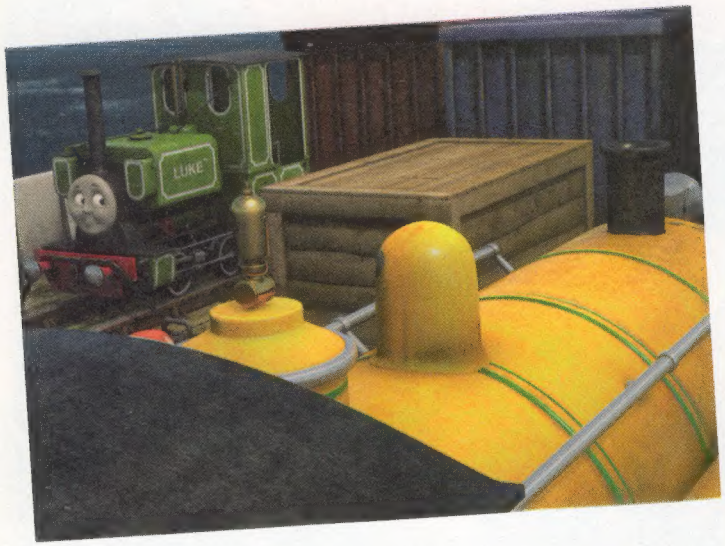


2. Thomas asked Skarloey about him. Skarloey said, "His name is Luke. Once, long ago, he did something **very** bad. He thinks that if anyone ever finds him... he will be sent away from the island forever!"

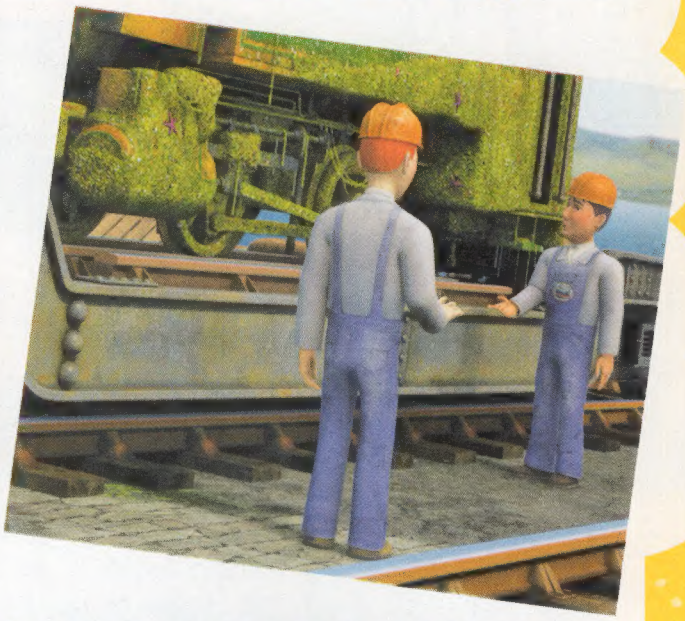


3. Thomas asked Luke what had happened. "Trust me, Luke. Every engine on this island has done something wrong at some time!" Luke looked timidly at Thomas. "I will tell you. But **please** don't tell anyone!"

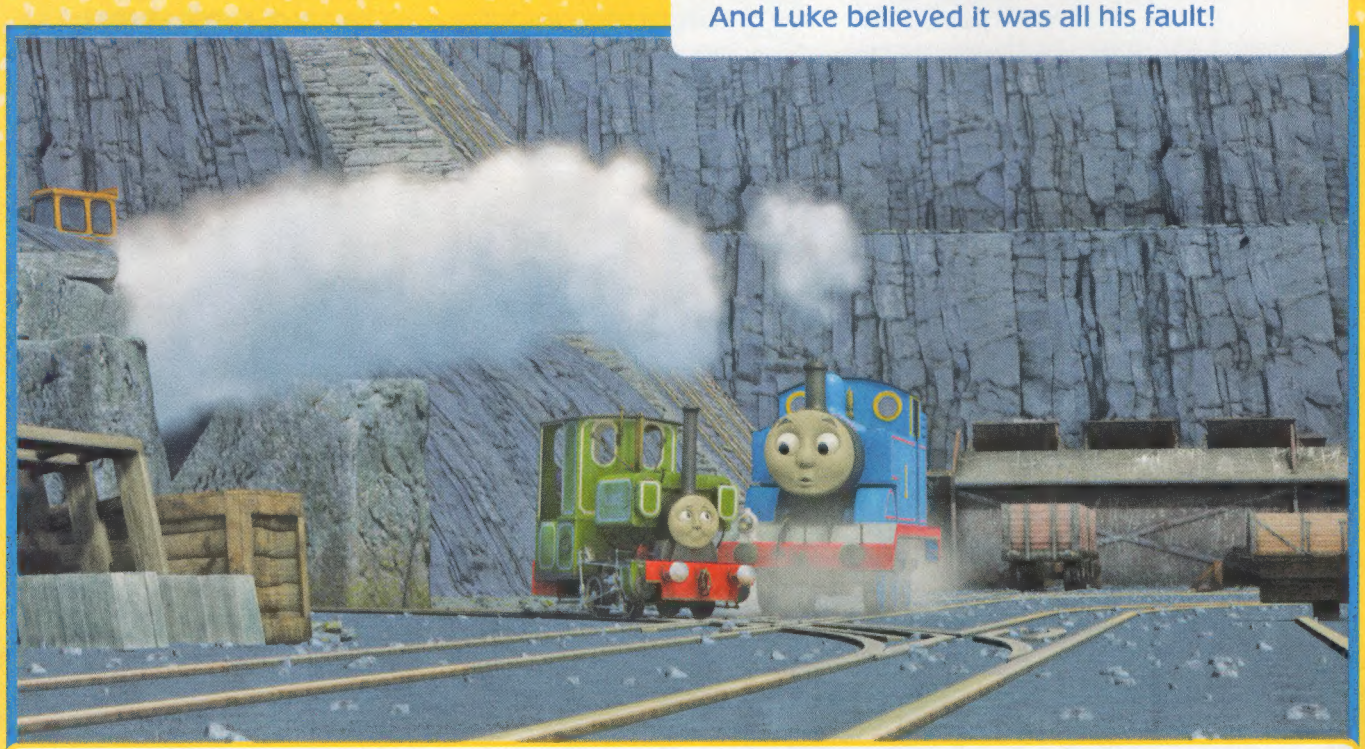
Luke told Thomas what happened...



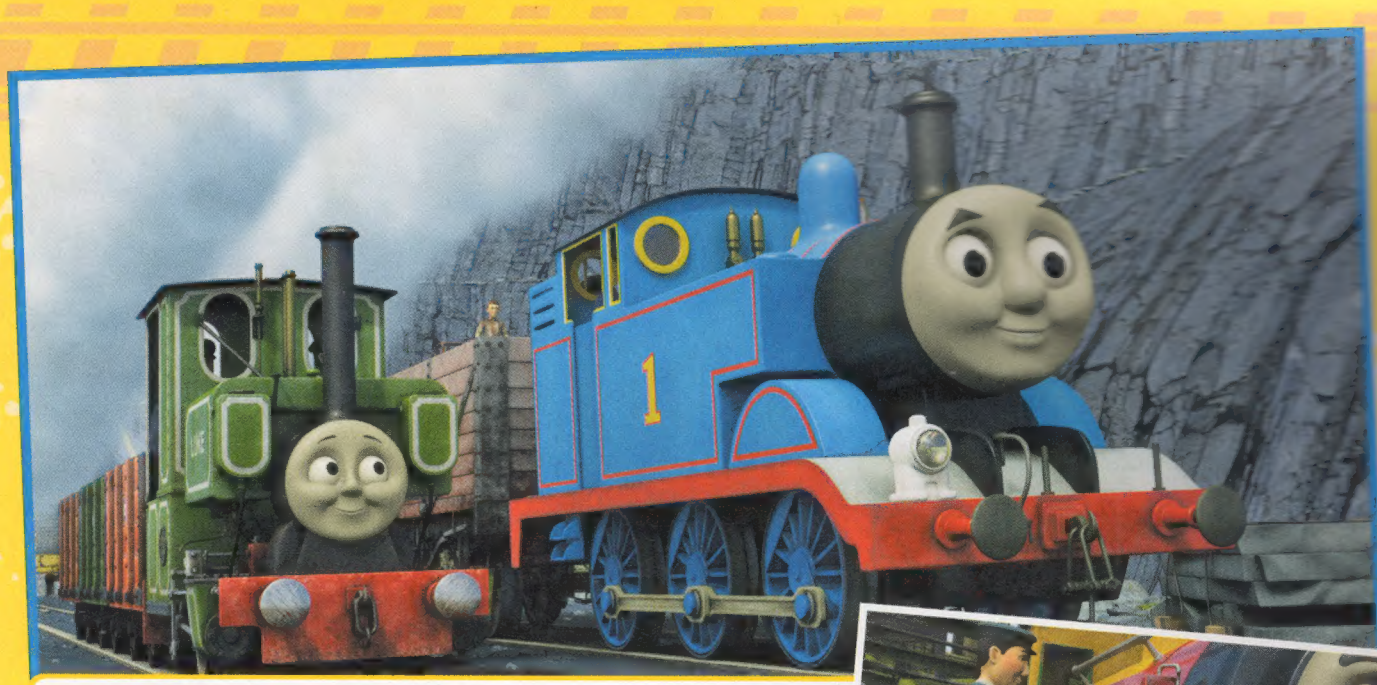
4. He explained how he was on a boat to Sodor when he met a yellow engine who spoke another language. "¡Hola!" the engine puffed. But Luke was so excited to be going to Sodor that he accidentally bumped into the yellow engine, sending him right into the water!



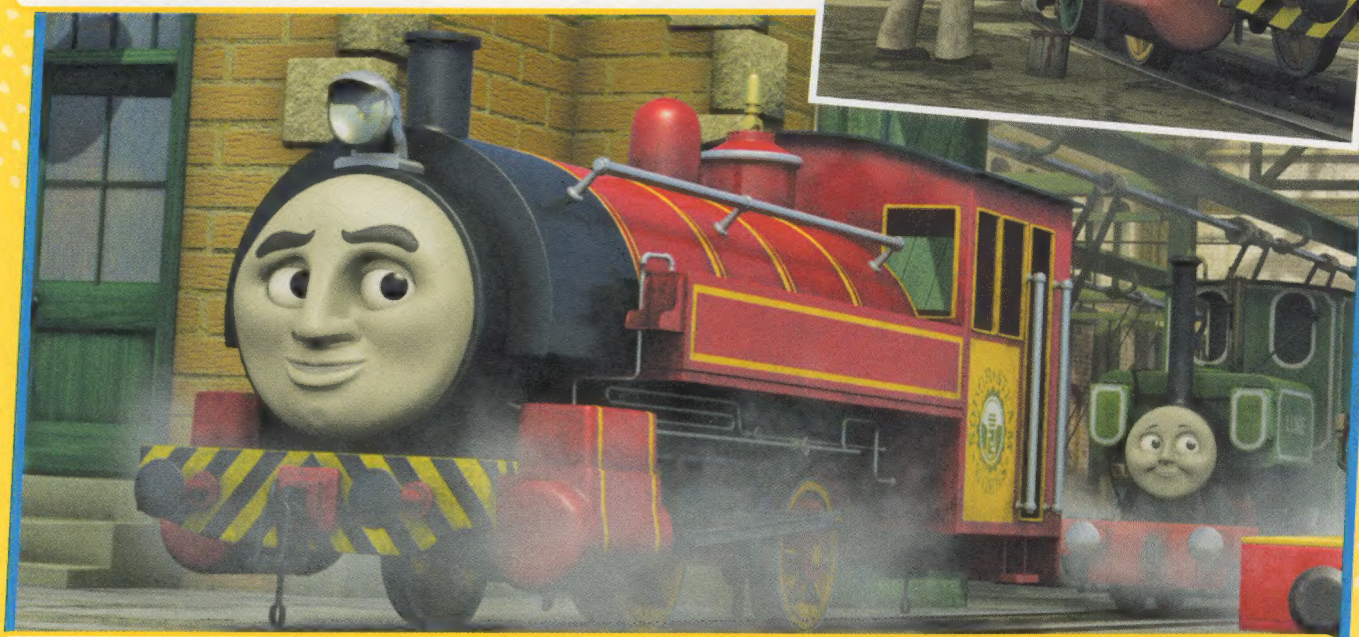
5. Soon there was a storm and the poor yellow engine could not be rescued. By the time they lifted him out he was a mess. Luke thought he was taken to the Smelter's Yard because he was no longer Really Useful. And Luke believed it was all his fault!



6. "So **that** is why I'm hiding, Thomas." "I'm sorry, Luke. I have to go back to my Branch Line now. But I'll return. Remember, I'm your friend! I will not tell anyone you are here, but we will sort this out so you won't have to hide anymore." Thomas puffed off, hoping to find out exactly what happened that day. Thomas asked everyone at the docks and around the island. Finally, he was very surprised when he found out what had happened to the sea-soaked engine.



7. Back at the quarry, Thomas found Luke. "I have some good news for you, Luke. Please do not be afraid. Come with me." Thomas took Luke to the Steamworks. "Luke, meet Victor!" Luke was shocked. It was the same engine, but he wasn't yellow anymore!



8. "Hola, my friend!" Victor puffed. He explained to Luke that he was never secured properly on the boat, so it was not Luke's fault that he fell into the sea. He was rescued and given a shiny, new coat of red paint. Luke apologized for rushing off the boat that day. "I was so excited to get to Sodor, Victor!" "Now you are back and it is good to see you again!" Victor puffed. Luke could finally come out of hiding. "Thank you, Thomas!" he peeped.

True or False

Check the correct boxes.

Thomas was loading stone at Blue Mountain Quarry.

True ☐ False ☐

Victor was painted yellow after he was rescued.

True ☐ False ☐

Luke hid in a tunnel.

True ☐ False ☐

Race at the Quarry!

Thomas and Luke are having a race at the quarry. Who will win?

Start

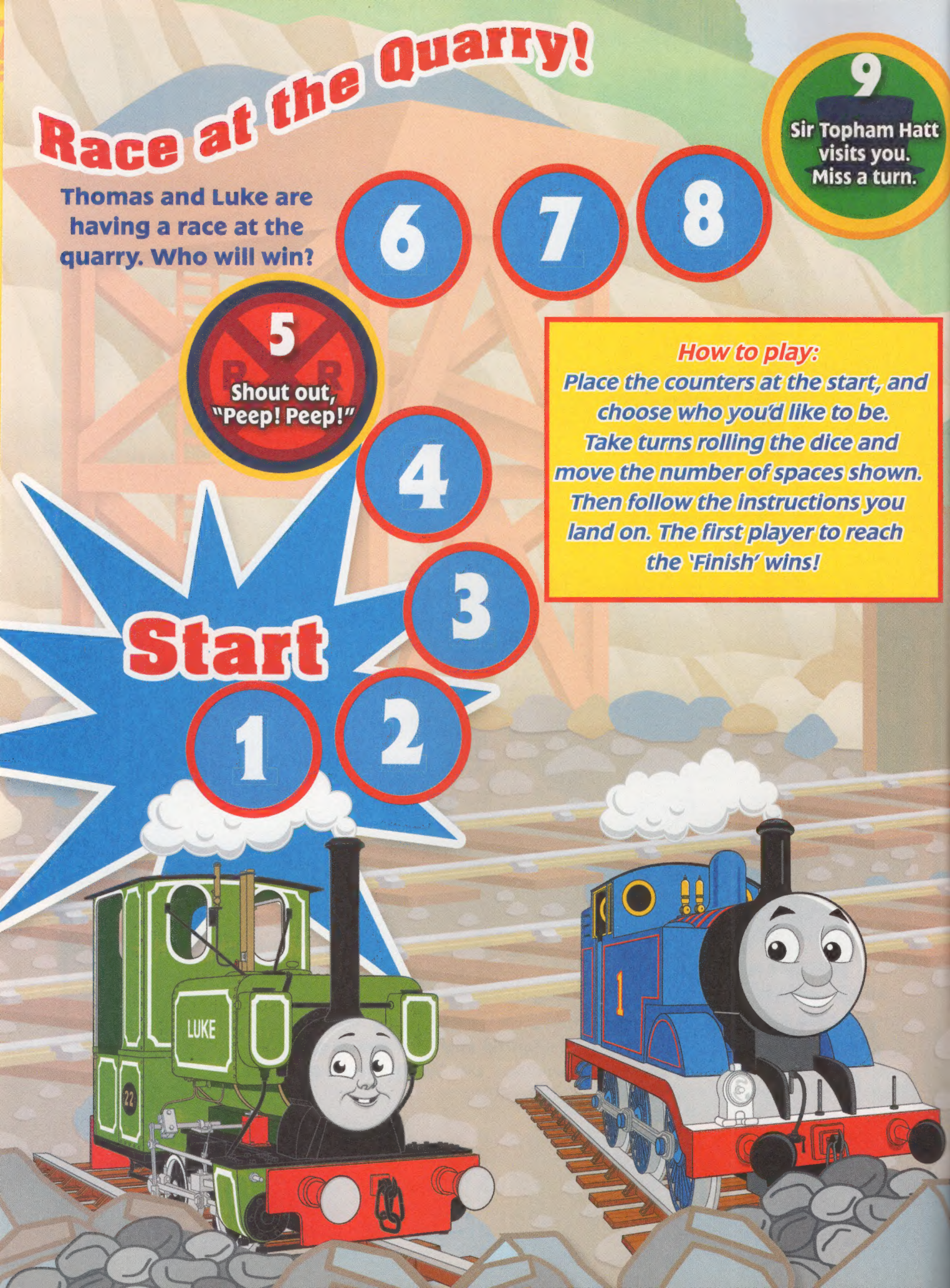
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

5 Shout out, "Peep! Peep!"

9 Sir Topham Hatt visits you. Miss a turn.

How to play:

Place the counters at the start, and choose who you'd like to be. Take turns rolling the dice and move the number of spaces shown. Then follow the instructions you land on. The first player to reach the 'Finish' wins!



You will need:
• A friend to play with
• 2 counters, such as a button and a coin
• A dice
GAME TIME
10
11
12
Take a shortcut! Steam ahead to number 15.
13
14
15
Chug around the room once.
16
17
18
Get a Special. Roll again.
19
20
21
Running late! Miss a turn.
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Shout out, "Tickets, please!"
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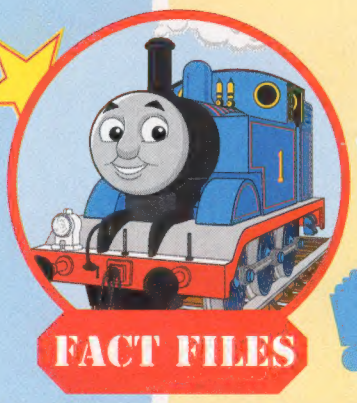
Really Useful!
Finish



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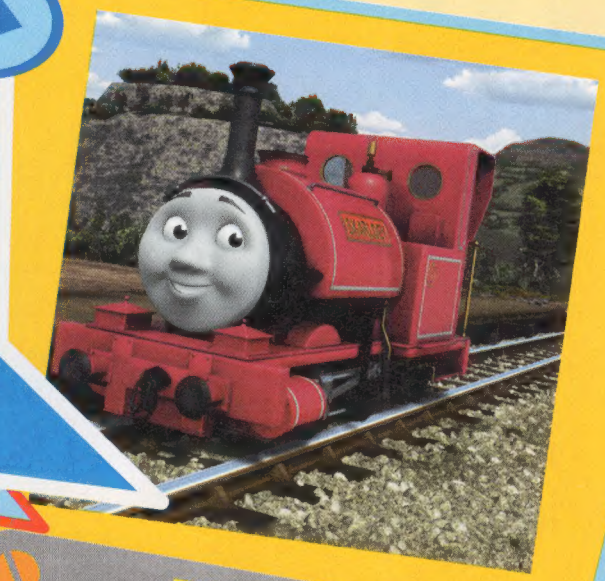
MEET The Blue Mountain Quarry Team

Read about some of the friends - old and new - who help at the Blue Mountain Quarry.

Skarloey is just one of the Narrow Gauge engines that work in the Blue Mountain Quarry. Skarloey is a very chipper, hard worker, who shares his duties with Rheneas. He is a proper engine who is dedicated to his narrow gauge line and always eager to help out when he's needed.



FUN FACT

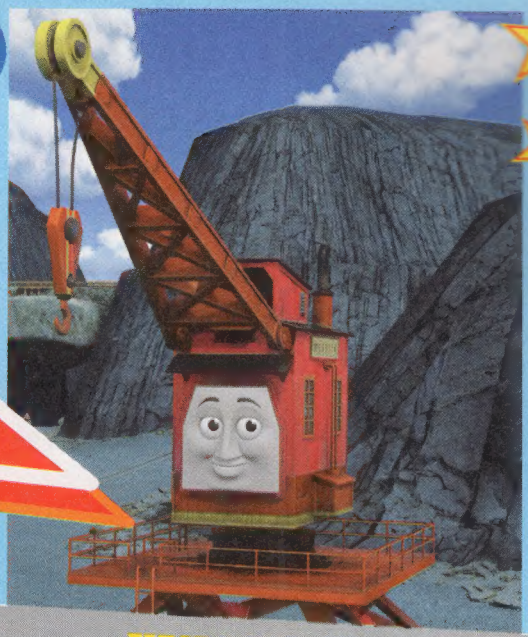
Skarloey is a narrow gauge industrial tank engine, based on those built in England in the 1860's.

Winston is Sir Topham Hatt's track inspection vehicle - a car on the rails! Winston is well meaning and fun, although not the brightest engine on the rails. Winston is sensitive enough never to draw attention to the fact that Sir Topham Hatt is a terrible driver.

FUN FACT

Winston is based on a Wickham 4B Trolley Car.

Merrick is a very sleepy crane and is usually found snoring away at the Blue Mountain Quarry... when there is no work to do. Once he's needed, Merrick is wide awake and ready to swing any boulder down to the stone cutting shed. He has a large hook for heavy loads.



FUN FACT

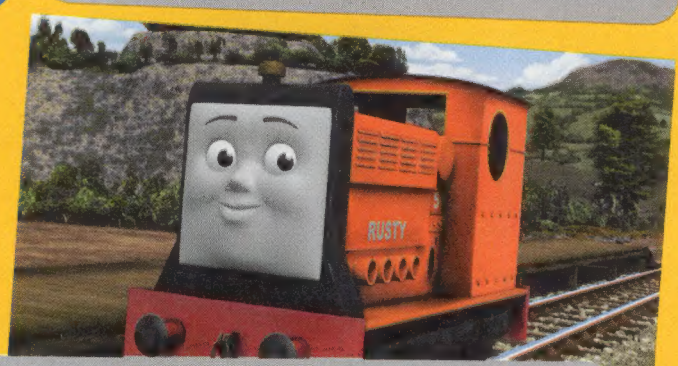
Merrick's snores can be heard loudly round the quarry. He is based on a Travelling Gantry Crane.

Owen is an enthusiastic drum house winch who is really proud of the uniqueness of his job. Owen never tires of sending trucks up and down the incline at the Blue Mountain Quarry.

FUN FACT

Owen is based on a vertical traction boiler attached to the side of an incline drum house.

Rusty is the only diesel engine on the Narrow Gauge railway. He is a very self-assured and dedicated worker with a huge heart. Rusty loves adventure and has a unique two-toned horn. Rusty helps load Owen's trucks so they can be sent down Blue Mountain.



FUN FACT

Rusty was once painted charcoal black with gold lining. He is based on a four wheel Ruston and Hornsby diesel engine built around 1940.

Turn the page to meet the mystery engine!

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Luke

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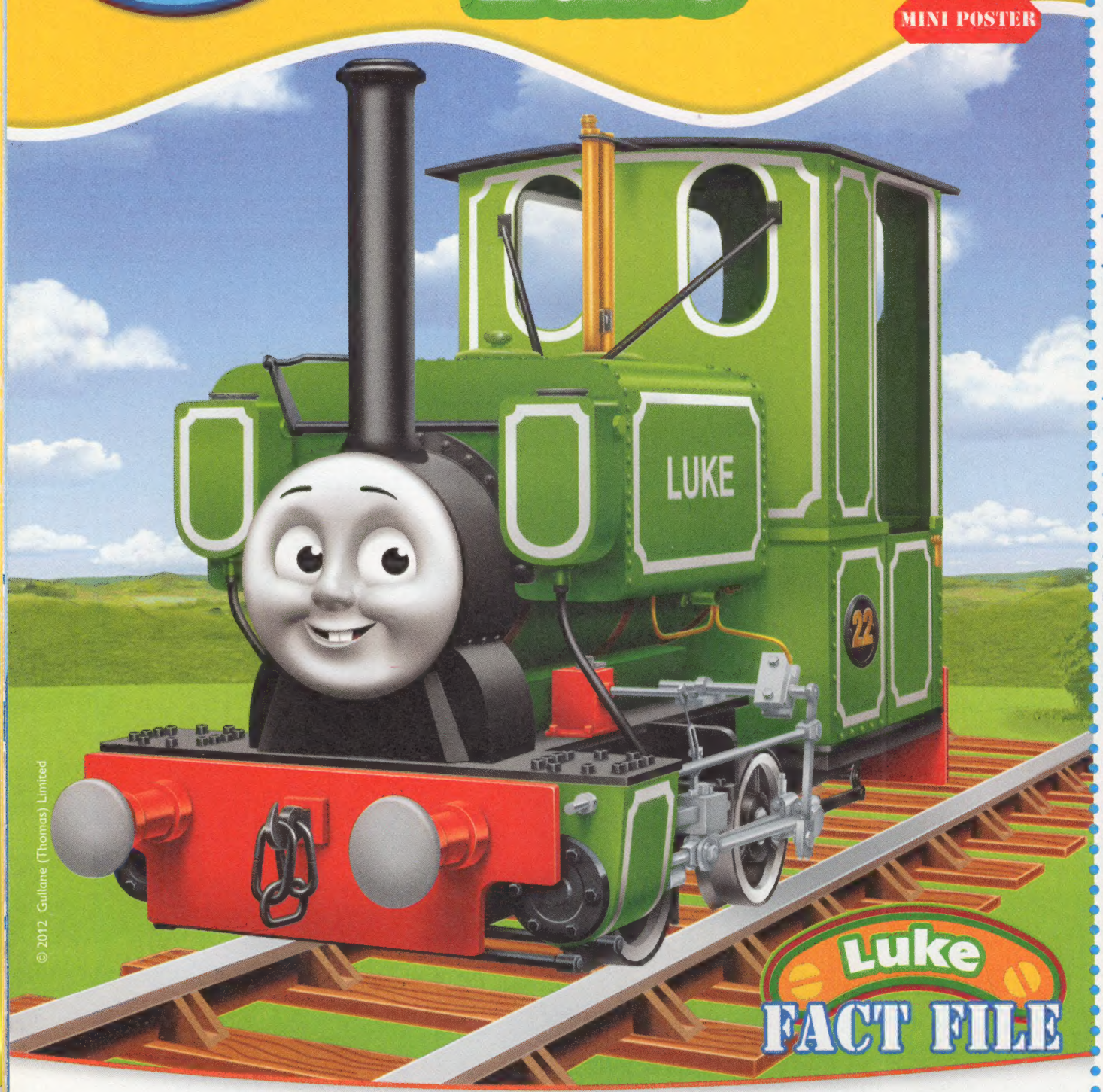

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Luke FACT FILE

Luke is a Narrow Gauge Engine. Unlike the other Narrow Gauge engines such as Skarloey, Rheneas, Sir Handel, and Rusty, Luke is not a 'native' of Sodor. He arrived on Sodor from a neighboring land to work in the Blue Mountain Quarry. It had always been Luke's dream to come to Sodor, having heard tales of the wonder that is the Sodor Railway. Luke does not always stick up for himself, and some of the other engines feel protective of him. He is based on the Kerr Stuart 0-4-0ST Wren Class 4256 built in 1922.

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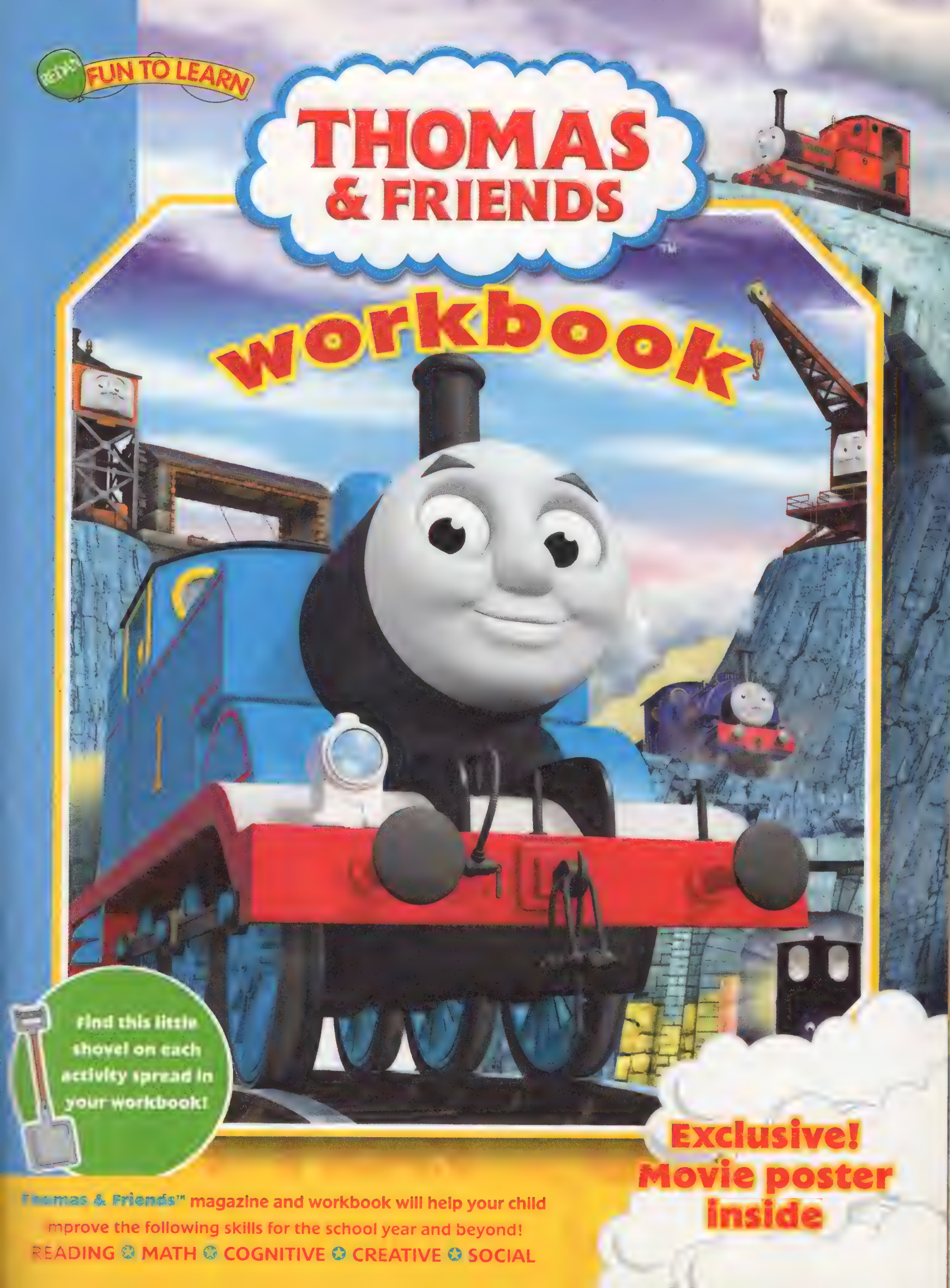

Find this little shovel on each activity spread in your workbook!

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Count the things in each row and write the numbers in the boxes.

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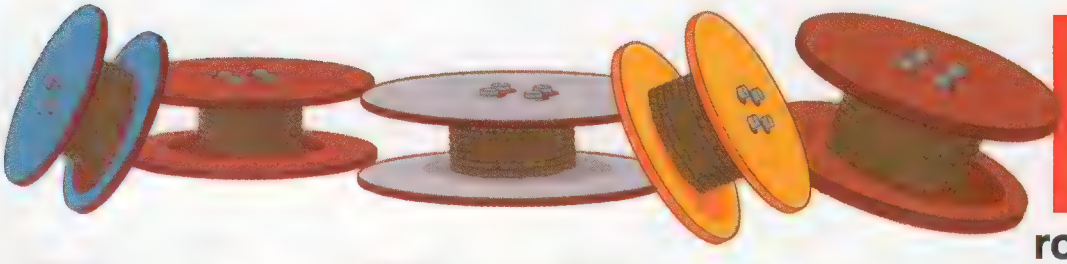
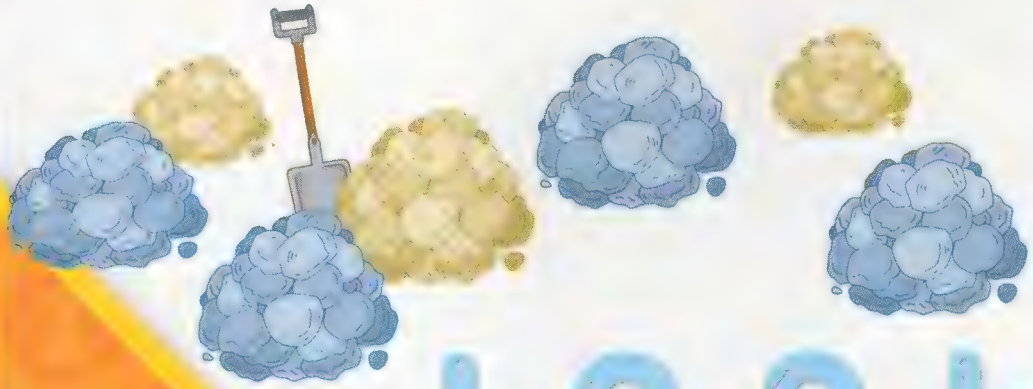


rope spools

lanterns



piles of rocks

Help Luke trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3 4 5

Parent Note

Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Thomas is at the Blue Mountain Quarry. Count the things below.

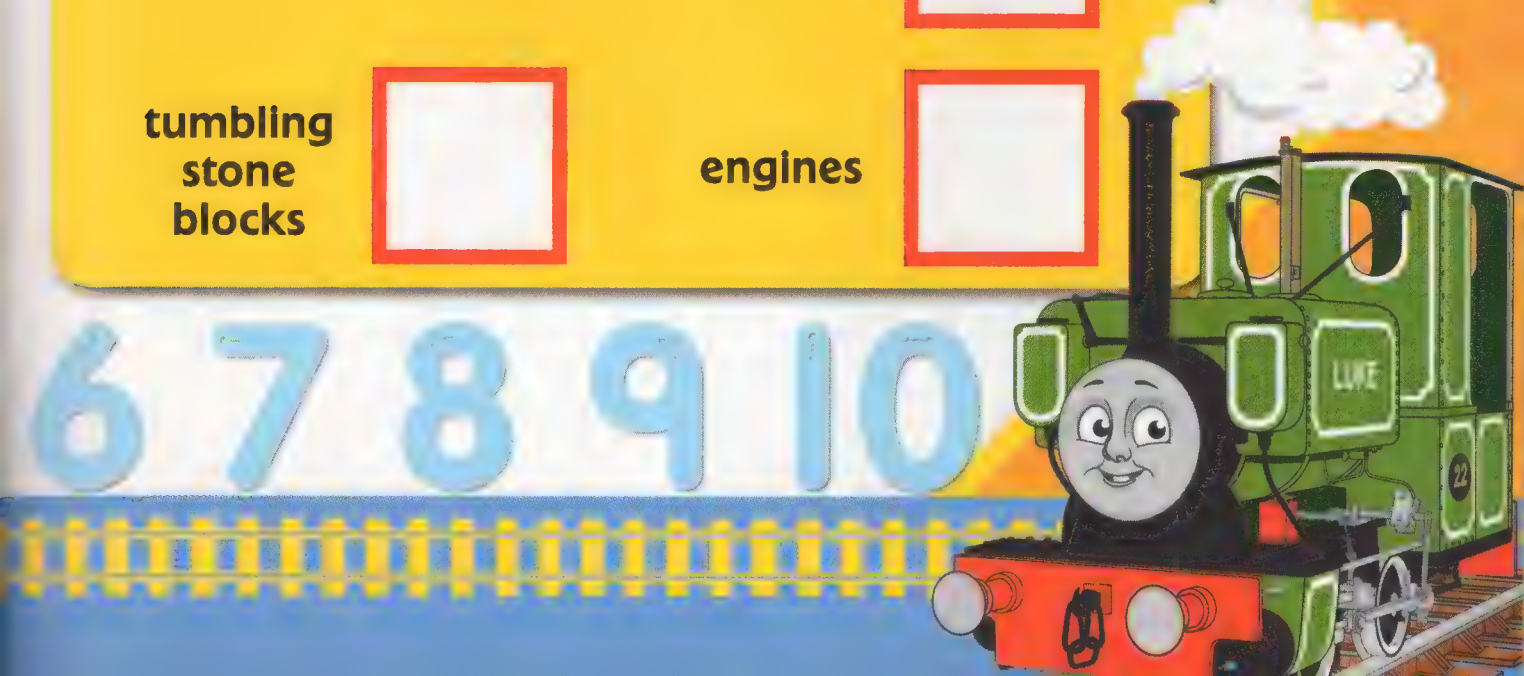
Write the correct numbers in the boxes.

cranes ☐

tumbling stone blocks ☐

engines ☐

6 7 8 9 10



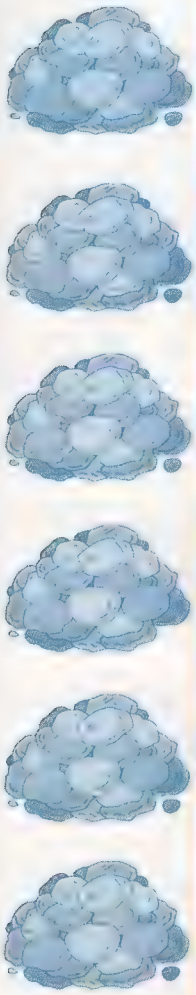
You will need eight different color crayons. Match the pairs up by coloring their flags the same color.

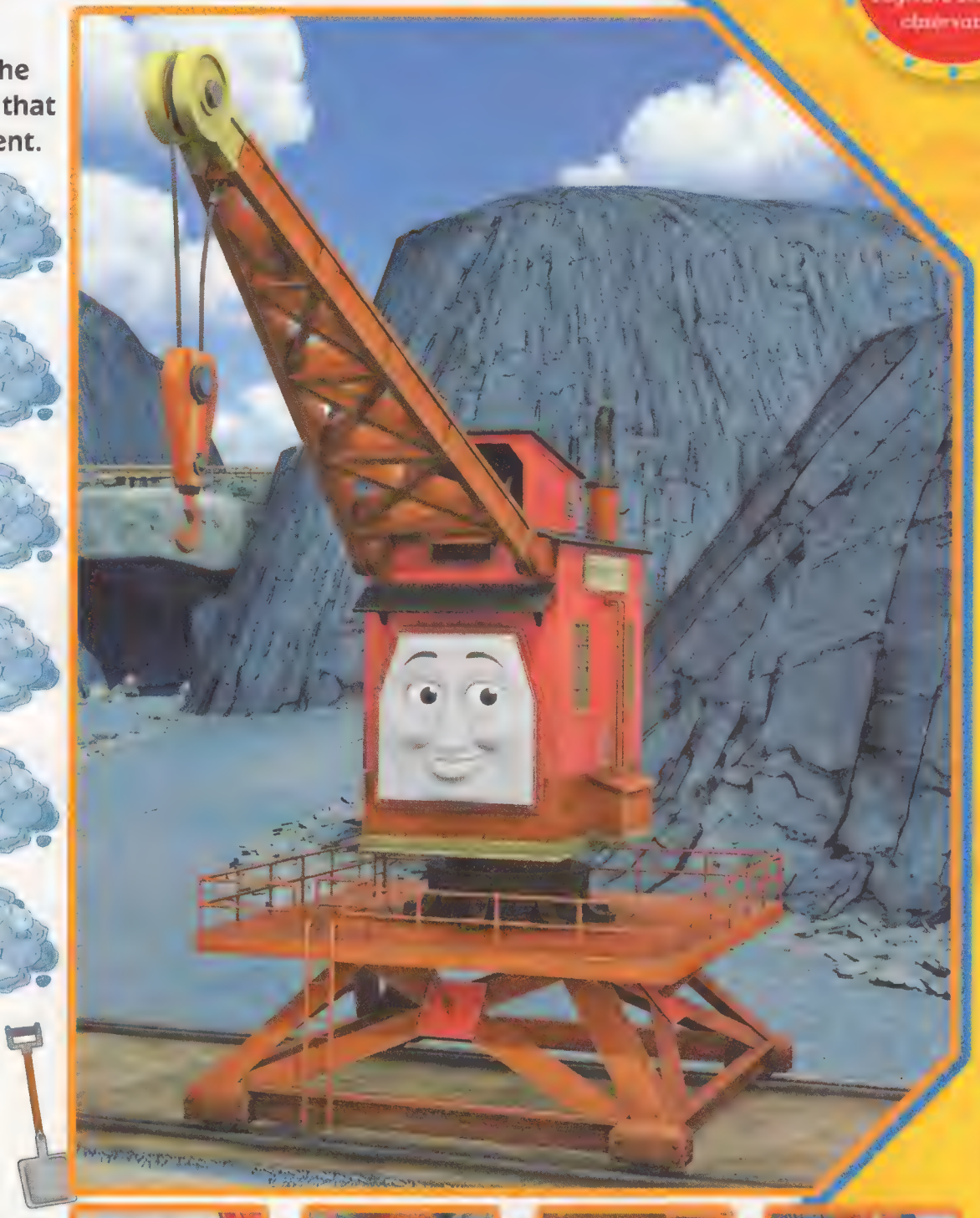
Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance cognitive skills and observation.

Draw lines from the close-ups to their places in the big picture of Merrick.

Circle the rock pile that is different.





Check the boxes as you find each close-up.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Color

Color these pictures of new friends Victor and Luke! You can use the small pictures to help you.

Circle the thing that is not red.

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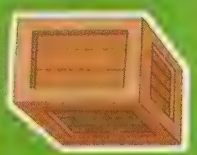
Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

Parent Note

Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

Circle the thing that is not green.



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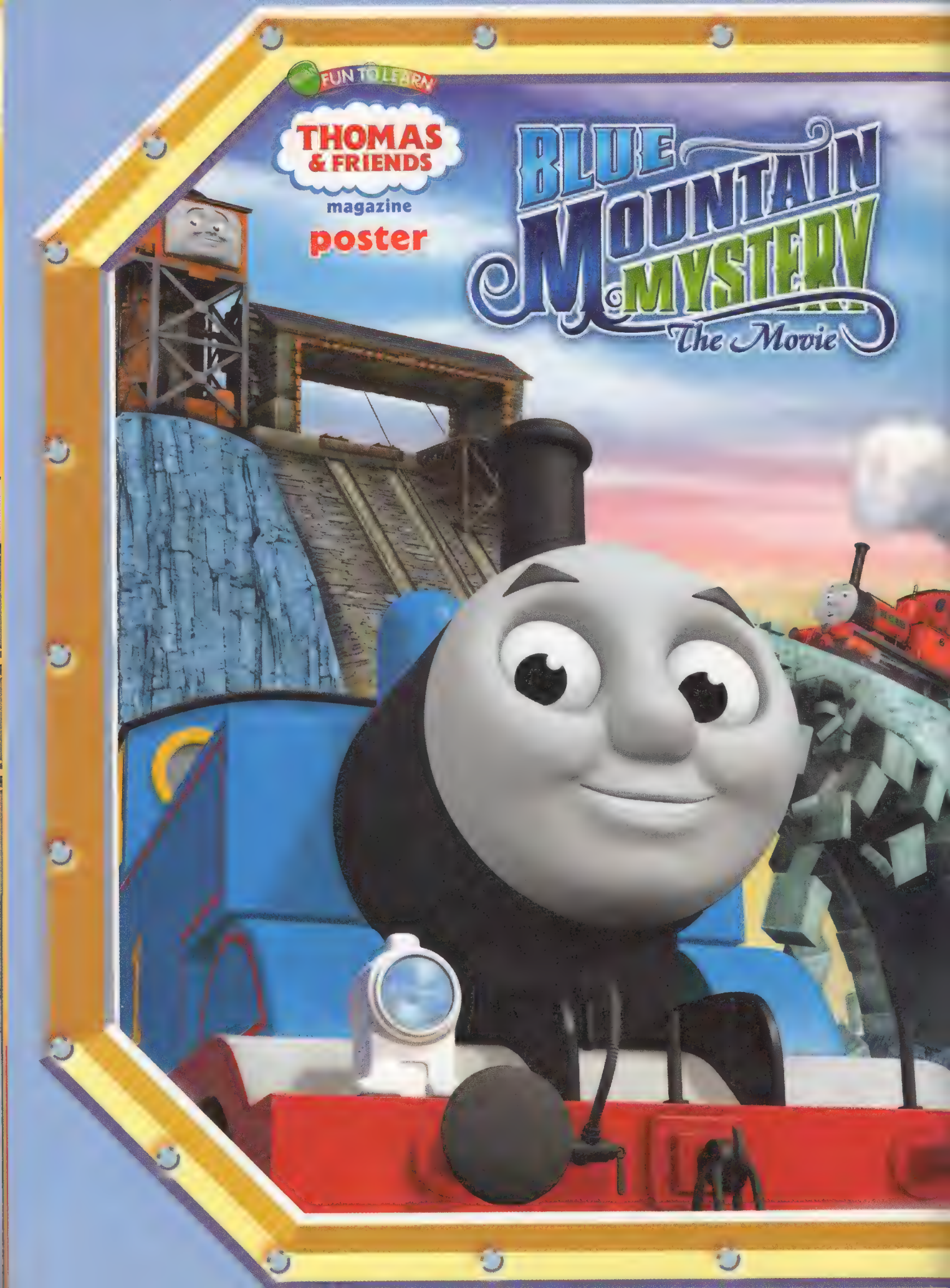
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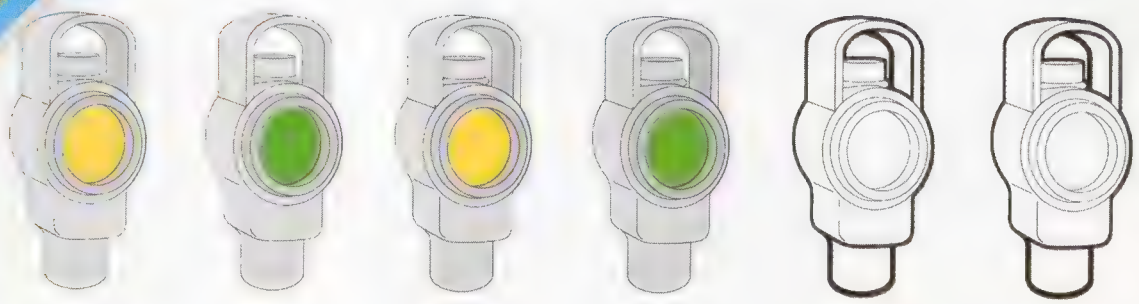
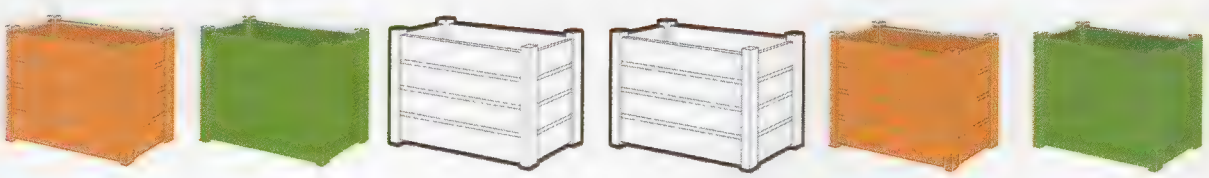
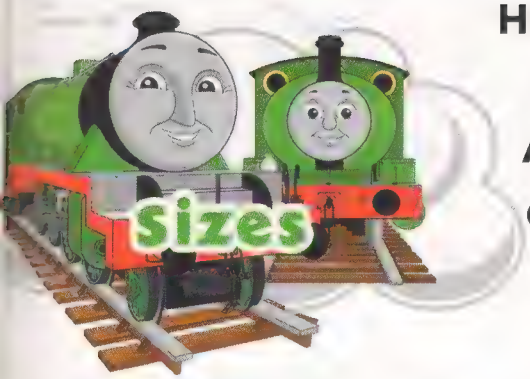
Color the objects in each row to match the pattern.

Can you see a pattern on Mavis?





Color 1 oil drum red, 2 oil drums blue, and 3 oil drums green.



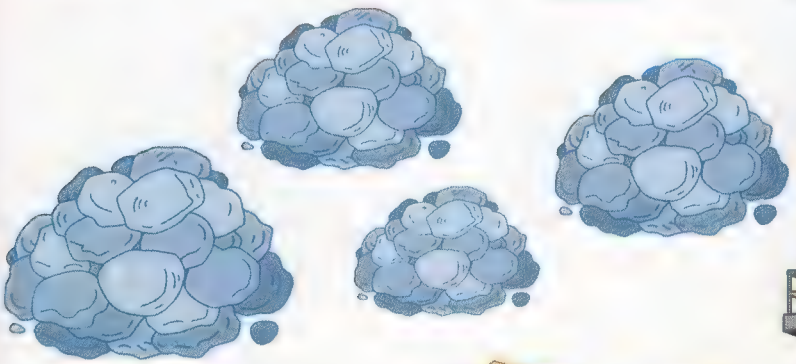
Parent Note

These activities help develop observation and cognitive skills.

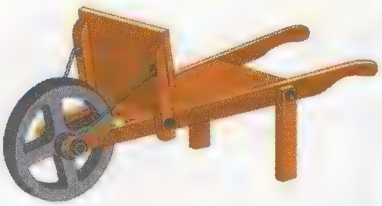
Henry is large and Percy is small. Answer the size questions here.

Who is taller?

☐ Owen ☐ Luke



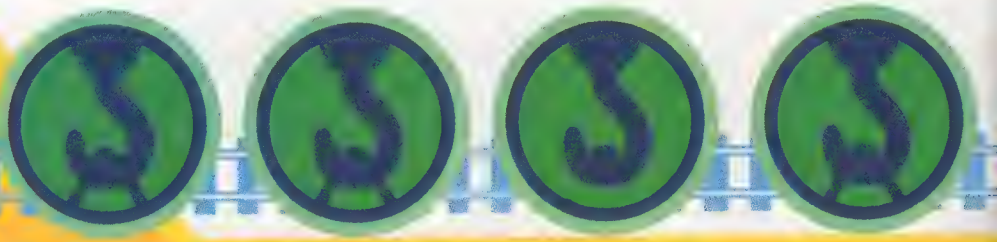
Draw a line from the smallest pile of stones to the wheelbarrow.



Circle Luke's largest steam cloud

Can you find seven differences between these two pictures? Color a check for each difference you find.

Circle the sign that is different.



Parent Note
Finding differences in similar looking pictures enhances cognitive skills.

Answers - don't peek! In Picture B:
1. The man on the left is gone. 2. The truck near Thomas has a green cab. 3. There's another crate on the right of Thomas. 4. Skarloey has more steam. 5. Merrick is there. 6. The window on the shed is missing. 7. There are two stones in front.

Circle the sign that is different.

Follow
Help Skarloey pick up more stones! Trace a path in number order from 1 to 10.
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
Now trace over all the numbers!

Who is going to meet Winston?
Trace the correct path to find out.
Then, help Thomas collect some stones.

Parent Note

Let's start!

How many piles of stones did you help Thomas collect?

Write the number in the box.

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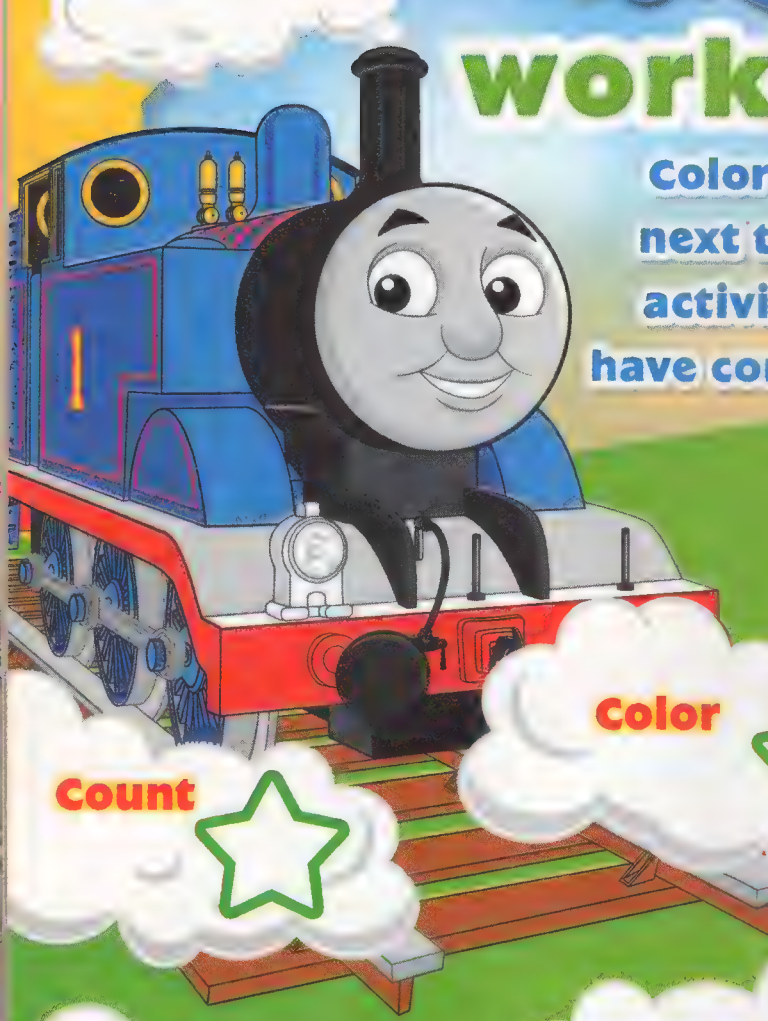
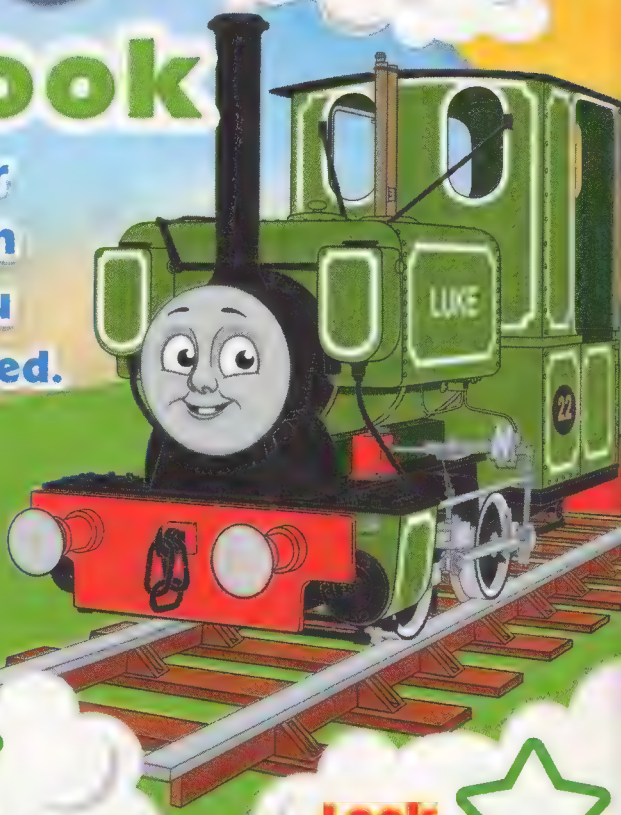
Color a star next to each activity you have completed.





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Count

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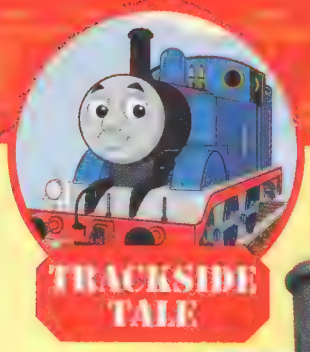


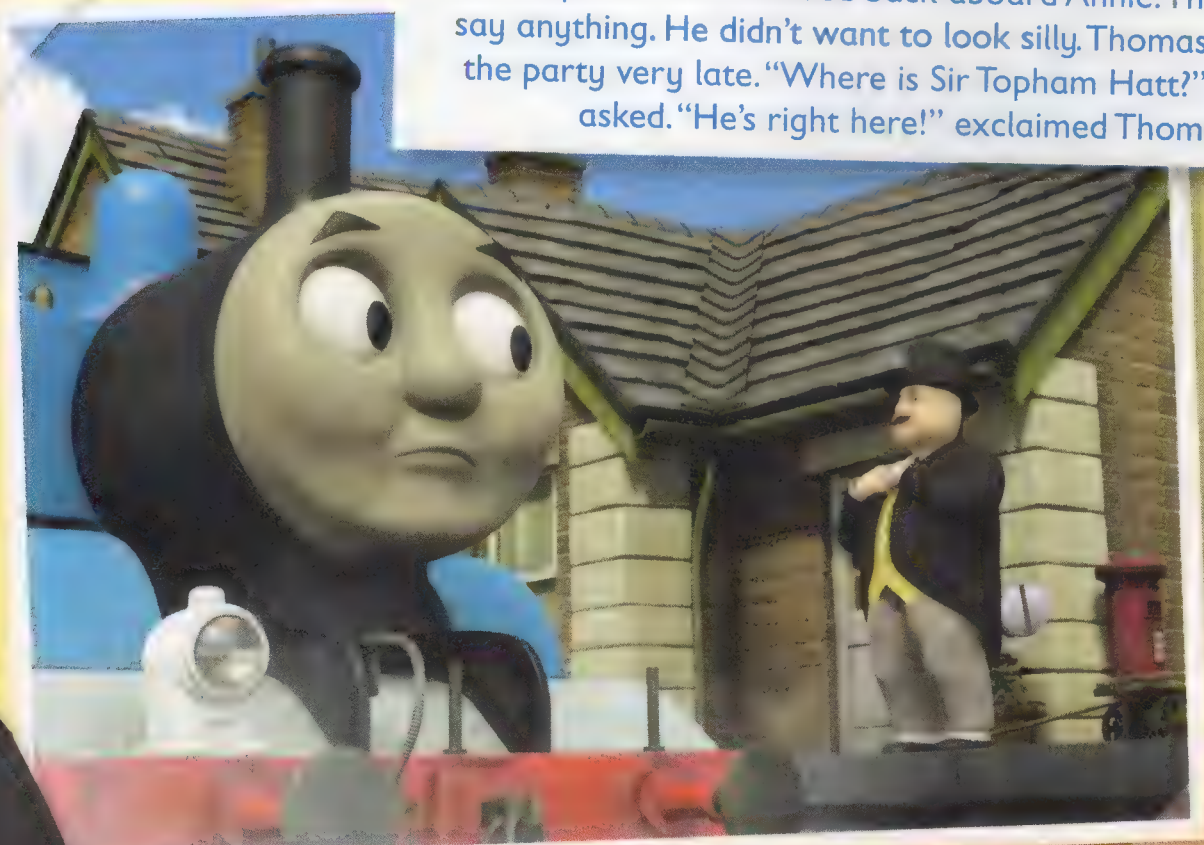
Double Trouble

1. Thomas was worried. He had to pick up Sir Topham Hatt and take him to his birthday party, but he was late! Thomas quickly pulled in at the station, where Sir Topham Hatt was waiting. "I'm very sorry I'm late, Sir," he puffed.

2. When Sir Topham Hatt turned around, he had a mustache! "Hello, my good friend!" he chuckled loudly. "How strange," thought Thomas. Thomas was puzzled, but he didn't say anything. He did not want to seem silly!

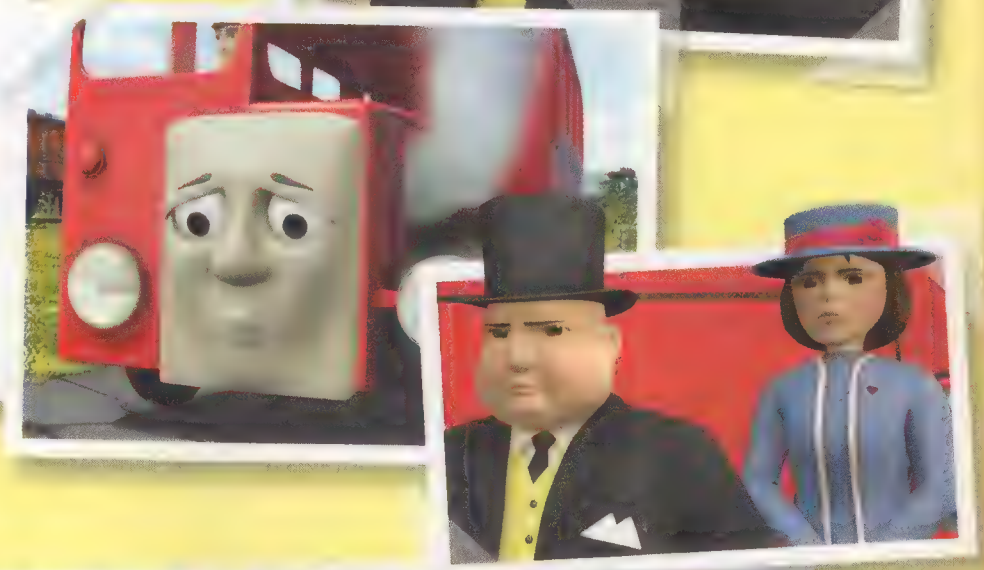
3. Thomas soon met Edward. Edward had taken some children to the woods. "Let's play hide and seek, children!" cried Sir Topham Hatt, jumping off Annie. "Don't you think Sir Topham Hatt is acting strangely?" asked Edward. "And is that... a mustache?"

4. Sir Topham Hatt climbed back aboard Annie. Thomas didn't say anything. He didn't want to look silly. Thomas arrived at the party very late. "Where is Sir Topham Hatt?" everyone asked. "He's right here!" exclaimed Thomas.



5. "I'm not Sir Topham Hatt!" laughed the man. "I'm his brother, Sir Lowham Hatt!" Now Thomas felt very silly. He wished he had asked sooner! "Then where is Sir Topham Hatt?" asked Thomas. He set off to find him and Lady Hatt.

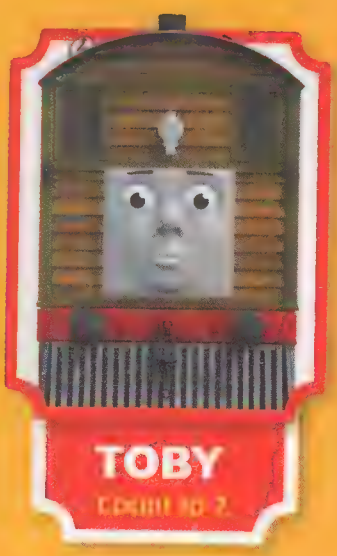
6. Sir Topham Hatt had taken Bertie instead, but Bertie had broken down. Thomas soon found them. Sir Topham Hatt and Lady Hatt were upset. Thomas apologized for his mistake and raced them back to the party. But Edward told him it had already started!



7. Sir Topham Hatt cheered up once he arrived. Everyone played fun party games and Sir Topham Hatt had so much fun, he laughed even louder than his brother! Seeing everyone laughing made Thomas happiest of all!

ROLL CALL!

Shout out the name of each engine
then count as high as their numbers.



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Make Quarry Crunchers

BLUE MOUNTAIN MYSTERY
The Movie

It's a busy day moving stones! Make these crunchy cookies to help keep you going.

You will need:

- 1 stick of butter
- 1/2 cup of milk
- 1 cup of sugar
- 3 teaspoons of cocoa
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 1 cup of peanut butter *
- 3 cups of crispy rice cereal

You'll also need a saucepan, a wooden spoon, cupcake papers, and a grown-up to help you.

* This recipe is not suitable for people with peanut allergies.

How many shovels can you count?

Write the number in the box.

A Parent and Child Activity

RECIPE

Here's how:

1. Before you start, wash your hands.
2. Ask a grown-up to place a medium saucepan on the stove over a low heat and combine the butter and milk.
3. Once the butter has melted, add the sugar, cocoa, and vanilla. Bring to a gentle boil.
4. After two minutes, ask a grown-up to remove the saucepan from the heat.
5. Next, add the peanut butter. Stir until the mixture is smooth.
6. Now stir in the crispy rice cereal.
7. Spoon your quarry crunch mixture into cupcake papers.
8. Place in the fridge to set for about 1 or 2 hours.
9. Once set, enjoy your crunchy quarry treats!

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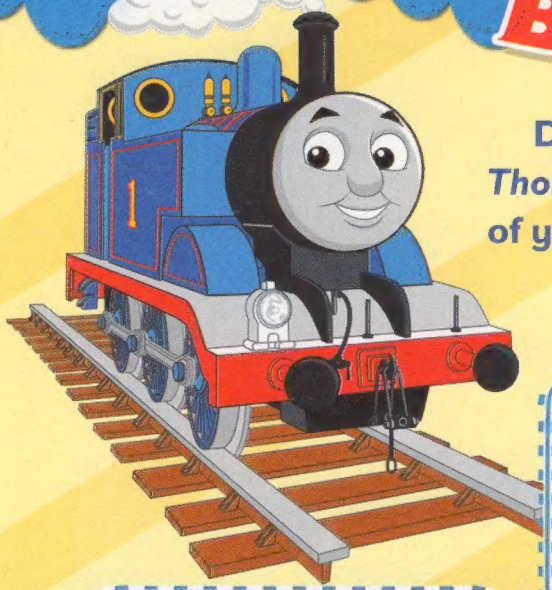

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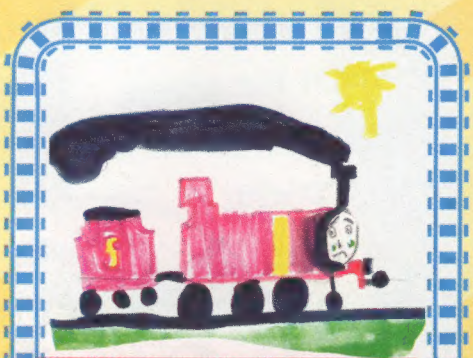

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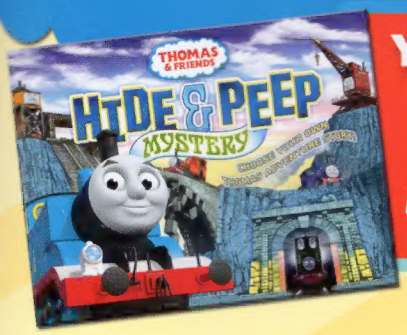

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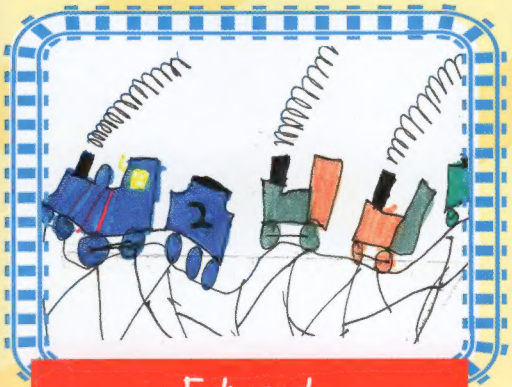

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